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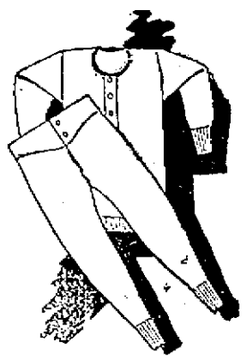

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We show you the largest and best stock of underwear in the city. You must see goods and prices to appreciate the values, which range at 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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It is a well known fact that we sell the best hats in the city, largest variety and lowest prices. The best $3.00 hat is the "Youngs," for which we are sole agents. Latest styles and best qualities at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

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Good Cassimere Pants at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65.

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THE MESSAGE

Of President McKinley and Some of Its Most Important Points.

Emperor of China Refuses to Submit to Germany's Terms.

President McKinley's Aged Mother Stricken With Paralysis.

Dr. Prendergast Returns to Cincinnati for Trial—Prague Riots Resumed—Keokuk, Iowa, Attempted Train Robbery—Earthquake in Kansas—Ex-Senator Bruce's New Job.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President McKinley's message will be devoted principally to discussion of our foreign relations and the currency question. As to the annexation of Hawaii, the President will recommend it to be annexed. As to Cuba, a policy of non-interference will be recommended.

The message will agree in the main with Secretary Gage's report, but will not commit the President to details of methods. Scarcely any mention will be made of ordinary departmental reports. Reciprocity measures will receive considerable attention. Legislation will be asked to cover the necessities of our growing business interests with Alaska.

RATHER GIVE UP HIS CROWN

Says the Chinese Emperor Than Submit to Conditions Demanded by Germany.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the Emperor of China has declared he would rather forfeit his crown than agree to the conditions demanded by Germany as a redress for the murder of two missionaries. China desires her dispute with Germany to be submitted to arbitraitors appointed by Holland and Belgium. The German commander has proclaimed martial law in the district around Kiao Chou.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S MOTHER

Stricken With Paralysis and Her Death Momentarily Expected—She Is Eighty-Nine Years Old

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, was stricken with paralysis this morning, and it is feared her death is only a question of a short time. The paralysis at present is of a mild form, but owing to her extreme age—eighty-nine years—her physician can give but little hope to the family.

DR. PRENDERGAST RETURNS.

Cincinnati Health Officer Returns and Is Ready for Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—Dr. J. W. Prendergast, who fled last May to escape trial on an indictment for attempted blackmail of the Fraser Tablet company, returned this morning with a determination to let the legal process go on.

Continuous Performance.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Prague, Dec. 2.—Rioting was resumed today. Five battalions of troops were sent here from other points. Many collisions occurred between the troops and rioters.

A LONE ROBBER

Attempted to Hold-Up an Iowa Train But His Demands Were Refused.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 2.—A robber, wearing a mask and flourishing a revolver, demanded money of passengers on a northbound train from St. Louis near here this morning. The passengers resisted the robber, and after firing three harmless shots he jumped from the moving train, having got no money.

Stahler Bros. carry the only big line of robes and blankets.

THE MISSING LETTER

Contests to Come Under the Anti-Lottery Laws, Rules the Postoffice Department.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The post-office department proposes to apply the anti-lottery advertisement law to publications that print "missing word" or "missing letter" advertisements, giving prizes for correct list.

BRUCE'S NEW JOB.

Mississippi Ex-Senator Appointed Register of the Treasury—He Made a Speech in Portsmouth.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec 2.—The Presidennt today appointed B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, register of the treasury He held the same position several years ago He is one of the best known negro Republicans in the country.

BOILER EXPLOSION

On Street Car Line at Titusville Fatally Injures Two Men.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Titusville, Pa., Dec. 2.—By an explosion of an engine on the street car line near East Titusville, four men were seriously injured, two fatally. Jacob Miller, and Chas. Miller, his son, received fatal injuries.

Dishonest Postal Clerk.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—C. W. Merritt, of Mansfield, Ohio, postal clerk between Crestline and Pittsburg, was arrested for robbery of mails. Two decoy letters with money were found in his pockets.

Fierce Storms on the English Coast.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 2. — Fierce storms raged again on the coasts of England last night. Dover and Calais channel service was temporarily suspended. Many wrecks are reported.

Everything in Kansas.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 12:53 last night.

Home for Aged Colored Women Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The home for aged and infirm colored women on Indiana avenue burned today. Several almost helpless inmates were nearly suffocated by the smoke before being rescued by the police.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Wheat, 95; corn, 25; oats, 20⅜.

Toledo.—Wheat, 93¾.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Sample Shoe Store's powerful bargain magnets—values that cannot be equalled in the local markets, is what keeps our business moving. While other dealers dream of their big profits, we keep on chopping and whittling down from the very lowest possible prices, leaving profits to enable us to clean up our heavy fall goods. So therefore, good people, we will say to you that right now is the time and our store is the place where your dollar will do double duty.

COLD PRICES ON HOT STUFF.

Ladies' Heavy Shoes, full stock, Calf Lace, sizes 3 to 5 ..... $ 69
Ladies' Oil Grain Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50 for 99
Ladies' Calf Shoes, Lace or Button, worth $1.50, our price 99
Ladies' Shoes of Calf Skin and make so that they never rip for ... 99
Ladies' Shoes, in Calf, Kangaroo Calf, and Porpoise Calf, worth $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, our price $1.19, $1.24, $1.39 1 49
Ladies' Button Shoes, Patent Leather Tips, worth $1.60 for 99
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, made by Sachs Shoe Co., worth $3.00 ..... 1 74
200 Pairs of Heavy Dongola Shoes worth $2.50, our price 1 49
210 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes, worth $3.00 our price 1 75
160 Pairs of Fine Dongola Kid Shoes, worth $3.00, for 1 69
Ladies' Shoes worth $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50 for $1.99, $2.24, $2.49.
400 Pairs of School Shoes made in Portsmouth and every pair guaranteed to be first-class, or we will repair them for you free of charge, our price is, sizes 9 to 12 for 89c. and size 13 to 2 for 99c. They are fully worth from $1.25 to $1.50.

300 Pairs of Mandel School Shoes from 99c. to $1.69. They are the best School Shoes on earth.
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price 89
Boys' Heavy Shoes in Lace, made of Oil Grain, worth $1.50 99

Men's Fine Calf Shoes, made of Kangaroo Calf worth $2.25 ..... 1 49
Men's Fine Calf Shoes in all style toes, worth $2.50 for 1 69
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace worth $3.00 for 1 99
All of our Matchless Calf Shoes, worth $3.00 for 1 99
Our Patrol Shoes worth $2.50, our price now 1 69
Our Porpoise Calf Shoes worth $3.00, now for 1 99
Our Gold Coin Shoes worth $2.50 for 1 39
Our Famous Calf Shoes worth $2.50 now for 1 39
200 Pairs of Goodyear Welt Shoes worth $3.00 now 1 99
All of $3.75, $4.00, $4.25, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00 Shoes for $2.24, $2.49, $2.99 and $3.49.
Ladies' Rubbers ..... from 18c to 39c
Misses' Rubbers ..... from 15c to 29c
Gentlemen's Rubbers ..... from 35c to 64c
Boys' Heavy Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, the best kind, worth $1.75 ..... 1 19
Men's Heavy Shoes with buckles, worth $1.50 for 99
Men's Shoes in Congress or Lace suitable for winter only 1 24
All of our Men's Heavy Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, for this sale $1.24, $1.39, $1.45, 1 49
Men's Fine Shoes, Congress or Lace, worth $1.50 our price 1 19
Men's Fine Shoes in Lace and Congress, worth $1.75 our price ... 1 24
Men's Fine Calf Shoes, Congress or Lace, Hub Gore worth $2 ... 1 39

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committeee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

Columbus, O., Nov. 30—(Special.)—The object of the Democratic campign committee was to make as thorough organization of the party by counties as time and means would permit and get out the Democratic vote. They figured that if they could get 400,000 Democrats to the polls they could elect the whole Democratic ticket and carry the legislature. Chapman polled 401,700 votes. This is the largest vote ever polled by a Democratic candidate on a state ticket in Ohio. In 1889, when Campbell beat Foraker, with the aid of Hanna and his bucking and holting friends, he had 379,423 and Foraker got 368,551, with 28,000 votes scattering. Chapman got 43,000 more votes than Hoadley had when he beat Foraker in 1883. He got 69,000 more than Powell got in 1887. He got 50 000 more votes than Thad Cromley got in 1890. Chapman got 16,000 more votes than McKinley got for governor in 1891, when he beat Campbell, and Chapmann got 37,000 more votes than Campbell got that year. He got 49,000 more votes than Lawrence T. Neal got in 1893, when he ran against McKinley. He got 125,000 more votes than the Democratic candidate for secretary of state got in 1894, and he got 40,000 more than Campbell got when he ran against Bushnell in 1895. This result was accomplished in the face of the largest corrupt fund that was ever dumped into the state of Ohio! And if the Democrats had not had the splendid organization they had the plurality against them would have been 100,000! But this organization has come to stay, and it will take another million dollars of Hanna's boodle to prevent the Ohio Democracy from carrying the state next fall When a policy of wholesale corruption and buying of votes is started it grows with its own momentum, and must soon destroy any political organization in a free government that depends upon it for success. A few more years of Hanna and his infamous and brutal methods and his name will be the concluding word in the obituary notice of the Republican party in Ohio.

The Democrats made the most astonishing gains in every large city in Ohio—18,000 in Cincinnati, 3,300 in Columbus, 2,000 in Toledo, 2,000 in Montgomery, down to 500 in Cleveland. They also made steady and uniform gains in all the strong Republican counties in the state, and strange as it may seem, they lost the state by the uniform falling off of the vote and majorities in the strong Democratic counties, such as Holmes, Crawford, Seneca, Putnam, Monroe, Auglaize, Mercer, Allen, Darke and others. The Republicans made no campaign in these counties for two reasons: First, there was no chance to elect a member of the legislature and Hanna was not going to waste any money when he could see no game in sight; and second, the Bushnell and Foraker people were pathetic, and the Democratic candidates being in no danger no effort was made to get out the vote.

There was another reason that has been overlooked that cut a big swath in the Democratic vote in the Northwest. A cold, heavy and persistent rain struck Northwestern Ohio before the polls opened and continued without abatement during the day. It did not reach Southern Ohio until after dinner, and the same in Northeastern Ohio. Thousands in the country delayed voting until after dinner, hoping it would clear up, and never got to the polls at all So the old adage that a rainy election day was favorable to the Democrats did not hold good in this case.

To accomplish these results the Hanna people spent dollars where the Democrats spent postage stamps.

The treasurers of the Republican and Democratic state committees have each filed a sworn statement under the Garfield law of the amount of money received and expended by each W. F. Burdell, the Republican treasurer, banker, humorist and daily comedian solemnly swore that "his" committee received $55,914.40 as follows:

Contributed by M. A. Hanna, $15,000; contributed from other sources, including those made by Federal and state officials, $20,914.40; borrowed by committee, $20,000; total, $55,914.40. The total amount of expenditures was $54,879.51. Balance on hand, $1,034 89.

This is quite a chunk of money. According to Burdell's ornate and playful trifling with the truth he would have the public believe that he and other financiers borrowed $20,000 — from themselves—to meet the bills of the committee. Hanna is a business man, and when he saw the reckless manner in which his money was being thrown at the birds and being blown in on bar room bets by members of the committee, he cut off the supplies and put the money where it would do more good. According to the poetic fancy of Humorist Burdell the money was expended as follows:

Clerk hire, $5,752 86; express and freight, $741.87; office supplies, $842.44; printing and stationery, $2,539.52; lithographs and buttons, $1,378.21; rent, $560; postage, $1,784 04; telegraph and telephone service, $1,964.28; documents and newspapers, $3,211.03; speakers' bureau, $5,046.30; literary bureau, $4,147.65; miners, soldiers' and railroad bureaus, $3,823; transportation for electors, home to vote, $6,547.04; expenses of members of committee, $1,852.46; miscellaneous expenses, $1,683.49 gas and Welsbach light, $49.82; aid for county committees, $13,455.

Now when Hanna and Dick file their sworn statement of boodle distributed, the Ohio campaign of 1897 will be closed with artistic and ornate pieces of perjury that will shine over the political horizon like the aurora borealis over the polar star! Perhaps the reason the Republicans have forgotten or failed to hold a single jollification meeting is because they are anxiously waiting to see how much it cost, and Hanna and Dick are waiting to see how much more it will cost before Saint I gets the senatorial toga filled with moth balls and safely stowed away in his political cedar chest.

Treasurer Williams swears he only received $1,208.10 during the campaign. This came from assessments on candidates! Of this amount Dan McConville and his personal friends got about one-half, leaving $600 for the Democratic party. Mr. Will H. Dore, according to Mr. Williams' statement, is the only candidate who paid his assessment, $250, in full. If the other candidates paid in full it never reached the hands of the treasurer. The state central committee owes it to the party to call an early meeting and find out how much money was paid by the candidates and who got it, and what was done with it. The time has come when an end must be put to this petty larceny business in the Democratic party in Ohio. The amount of money received and expended by the Democratic committee was $21,700. It was received from the following sources: Assessments and voluntary contributions, $1,700; Horace L. Chapman, $600; friends of H. L. Chapman, $7,000; John R. McLean, $8,000; C. S. Brice, $1,000; Paul Sorg, $1,000; unknown, $2,000; total, $21,700.

This was expended as follows: Postage, $4,500; printing, stationery, etc., $2,500; lithographs, $500; cartoons, $1,000; literary bureau, $6,000; telephone and telegraph, $900; speakers, $700; rent, $450; clerks, $1,000; organization, $3,950; total, $21,700 Mr. Chapman and his friends contributed the money to pay the work and expense of preliminary organization.

Mr. Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and other wealthy and ambitious Democrats refused to give a dollar. Mr. Kilbourne, who was an open candidate for senator before the election, did not contribute a cent to the campaign fund. When the committee was without money, and at a loss where to get it, Mr. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was appealed to, and he gave to Mr. George J. Karb the money necessary to complete the work of the committee and to pay every cent of its indebtedness, and for the first time in many years the Democratic party of Ohio has closed a campaign with an organization intact and without a dollar of indebtedness hanging over it, and no promises to pay outstanding. In another letter we will try to figure up how much spot cash Hanna put up to purchase a seat in the United States senate and debauch and disrupt the Republican party of Ohio.

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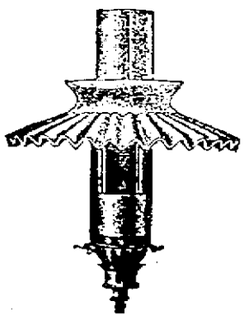

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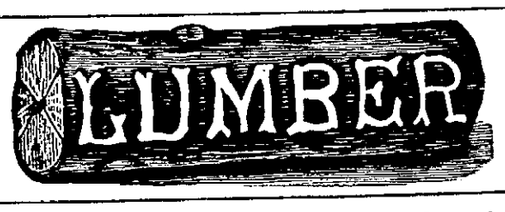

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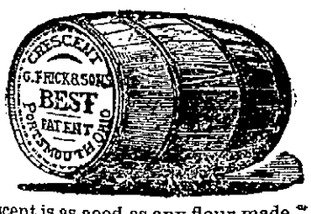

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NO ACTION

Taken by Council Relative to N. & W. Shop Matter.

Mr. Seebohm's Ordinance Regulating Dodger Distribution Killed.

Finance Committee Will Not Make Any Further Loans—Special Meeting Wednesday, to Consider N. & W. Question—Solicitor to Proceed Against Pfleger—Mr. Huber's Exhaustive Report on the N. & W. Shop Question.

Other than receiving the report of Chairman Huber, of the law and claims committee, council took no action Wednesday night relative to the N. & W. shop matter. A special meeting is called to consider the question next Wednesday evening. The most important business transacted during the evening was the killing of Mr. Seebohm's dodger distribution ordinance, the instructing of the solicitor to take steps to cancel the city's contract with street sweeper Pfleger and the serving of notice of Chairman Osborn, of the finance committee, of his intention to make no further effort to secure temporary loans to meet expenditures of council.

Messrs. Lynn and Kellar were absent from last night's meeting. The former has moved out of the city and is now a resident of Columbus. His colleagues took no notice of his departure. Several ex-members of council were present. President Turley welcomed them inside the railing.

The regular monthly report of the water works board was received. The president called attention to the showing made by that board within the last three years and complimented the management in quite flattering terms.

When the schedule was read Mr. Seebohm asked what the item of Mr. Pfleger's, amounting to $57.29, was for. When told it was for street sweeping purposes, he objected.
purposes, he objected to its allowance on the ground that the streets had not been swept. The rest of the schedule was allowed. Mr. Dillon wanted to know when Pfleger's time expired. He thought there ought to be some way to get rid of him. He made motion that the solicitor proceed with steps necessary to get him out.

The mayor reported fines and licenses to the amount of $24.40 for the month of November.

Mr. Osborn presented a resolution for payment of a note of $929 due F. F. Varner and interest for twelve months. This is money for building the new engine house.

Mr. Huber reported on the N. & W. shop question. The committee on law and claims had made an effort to find out all they could. All facts were founded on the most reliable information. Mr. Huber's report was as follows:

"When this lease was entered into between the city and the N. & W. Railway company, the conditions and requirements of which you are all familiar with, the Norfolk & Western Railway company, then known as the Scioto Valley & Ohio River division, had twenty engines and about five hundred cars. The repairs were all made here for a time. But as the road has been extended other shops have been erected and gradually work transferred from here. The foundry and coach department and paint shop have been remove about six months; only two or three are working in the blacksmith shop, and now the repairs of the locomotives are to be done at Kenova. Even the office force has been reduced in the last few days. And all this the Norfolk & Western Railway company did without ever consulting the city authorities. When they found that council was about to bring them to time, they concluded they had better be looking after their fences. Vice-President Barr, Superintendent Robinson and the attorney of the road from Columbus came here last Friday, whether upon the solicitation of anybody here or of their own volition, I cannot say.

"The committee on law and claim was invited to meet these gentlemen at Judge Bannon's office, which we did one Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m., all the members of the committee being present. Golden promises as to the intention of the N. & W. were held out to us by the oracle, Vice-President Barr. The pay-roll was not to suffer here, for instead of the locomotives more freight and coal cars, about 2,000, more or less, were to be repaired here. The gentleman also asserted that the N. & W. Railroad company did not own any building lots at Kenova.

"Now I am merely stating some facts tonight to show that the N. & W. Railroad company has broken some of the conditions of their lease in an arbitrary manner, not considering it worth while to even consult the city in the least; thereby showing that a promise on their part amounts to nothing. Upon careful investigation and due consideration I find that the N. & W. shops are about stripped of all the skilled labor in the various departments and that in the near future nothing but the most ordinary repairing will be done in these shops by the cheapest kind of labor, which the company will probably import from Virginia. For how can they do any repairing of consequence without a foundry? The workmen would have to stand around and wait for castings when a car would come in for repairs. That's not the way this or any other company do business. The repair of so many cars would also require quite a number of blacksmiths, which they haven't. They may have their names on paper, but they fail to show up on the pay-roll.

"That the Norfolk & Western Railway company does not own building lots in Kenova, I verily believe. There is very good reason for this. The laws of West Virginia, as I understand, forbid them to hold and speculate in building lots. To get around the law, some of the directors and stockholders of the N. & W. Railway company form a land company and the officers of the road work right into their hands.

"In conclusion let me say: The N. & W. Railway company has broken promises heretofore, and we have every reason to believe they will do so again. It is my humble but honest opinion that we should not yield to them one inch. Vice-President Barr has stated to the committee in a most explicit manner that they will not comply with the lease in the future.

"The committee therefore would ask the city solicitor what legal steps ought to be taken so that the city may maintain its rights; and I would suggest here that when this council adjourns it adjourn to some evening in the near future for the purpose of a disposing of this matter in compliance with the recommendations of our legal adviser. I also would suggest that the N. & W. Railway company be requested to have a representative at said adjourned meeting. Mr. President, I put these suggestions in the form of a motion."

Mr. Huber's motion to meet next Wednesday evening to take action was carried.

Solicitor Miller stated that in 1878 the lease entered into with the Scioto Valley provided for the repair of all locomotives and cars on road to the shops here. In violation of the lease the city could hold the machinery. The lease conditions had been broken and the city was in a position to cancel the lease. Two propositions were presented—one to forfeit the lease and the other to enter into a new lease on terms proposed by Mr. Barr, providing for increasing repair of cars. The solicitor thought it dangerous to allow this matter to remain without some action being taken.

Mr. Osborn thanked the committee chairman for his report and said he was in accord with the principal features. His recollection was that several things stated at conference with the N. & W. officials had not been reported. He advised council to take pains to inform themselves and the committee on law and claims should produce all the evidence in their possession at the meeting Wednesday.

H. Leet & Co. were given privilege to place a wagon scale on Washington street in front of their place of business.

As regards the opening of Tenth street between Offnere and Lincoln, Mr. Dodge made an offer to give thirty feet of ground at $15 a foot, or $450. The matter was laid on the table. Mr. Huber voted no.

Mr. Bratt, of the light committee, stated they needed a new belt for the new dynamo. The committee was authorized to spend not more than $50 for a belt.

Mr. Dillon called attention to the need of a light on Tenth street between Washington and Court steets. Referred to committee on lights to report.

An ordinance to appropriate $971 to pay for a new dynamo passed to the third and final reading and became effective.

The ordinance to regulate the distribution of hand bills and circulars was read for the third time. Mr. Osborn thought the ordinance would be a dead letter. It would lead to expense. Mr. Huber also opposed the ordinance. Mr. Seebohm allowed his ordinance to go by default. Mr. Huber's motion was to lay it on the table and it carried.

Mr. Dillon called attention to the condition of the embankment at Tenth street. The engineer reported the matter under consideration. This did not satisfy Mr. Dillon. He wanted a report from the engineer at the next meeting, and it was so ordered by council.

Mr. Huber wanted to know about the Gallia street improvements. Mr. Harsha said he had ordered limestone. Mr. Osborn wanted the clerk to certify as to the amount in the street fund. "Not a cent," said the clerk. The matter was dropped very suddenly.

Mr. Osborn, as chairman of the finance committee, said he would not make any further attempt to make more temporary loans. Council had been warned enough. There must be a halt in expenditures.

Adjourned.

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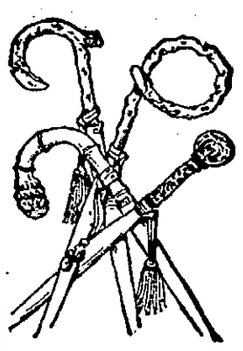

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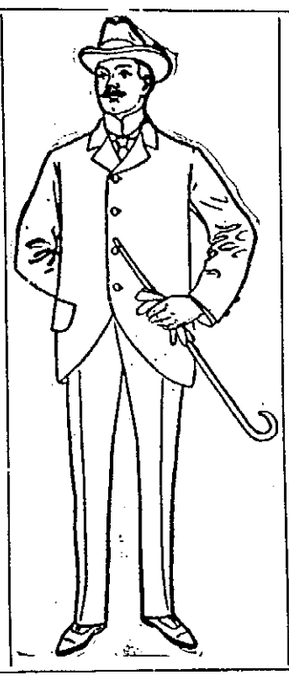

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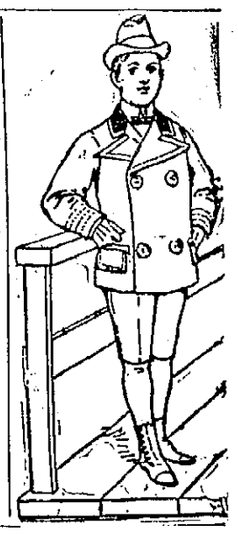

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PERSONAL.

G. H. Heinisch went to Cincinnati today on a business trip.

Mrs. Dan McFarland is in Cincinnati for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Zetta L. Eiser, of Galion, registered at the Biggs House today.

W. G. Beyerley is in the city from Chicago on a short business trip.

J. J. Rardin has gone to Athens county for a short visit with relatives.

Sam Harper has gone to Washington C. H. to visit his father, Judge J. J. Harper.

State Senator Dudley Phillips, of Adams county, was in the city last night on business.

Chas. C. Wilhelm went to Scioto-ville this morning to establish an agency there for sheet music.

Prof. B. J. Fisher went to Ironton this morning. He is getting a good-sized dancing class started in that city.

Mrs. Jno. C. Barnes and son Earl, of Georgetown, are visting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Raymond, of East Eleventh street.

August Maier and wife left last night for Middletown to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bochman.

THE OLD CANAL.

Ohio Commission to Inquire Into the Canal System to Recommend Its Abandoment.

The special commission recently appointed by Gov. Bushnell to examine and report upon the canal system of the state will meet next week to report its findings to Gov. Bushnell. This commission is composed of Hon. D. L. Sleeper, Hon. C. C. Richardson, Hon. George Aldrich and Senators Cromley and Williams.

The commission will recommend among other things the abandonment of the Ohio and Erie canal from Portsmouth to Akron, according to Columbus dispatches. The bed will be leased or sold for railway purposes. It is said to be very probable that the legislature will be favorable to the recommendation of the committee. If the canal were abandoned it would practically mean another railroad for Portsmouth. This would not be objectionable, and in that event Portsmouth could make her displeasure felt by the N. & W. If the C. & O. were to get the canal bed and build a competing line to Columbus, it would be a great thing for Portsmouth.

IN CINCINNATI

The Smallest Woman in the World Died Yesterday—Was an Aunt of Fred Reiniger.

Mr. Fred Reiniger, the coal dealer, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death in Cincinnati of his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Bridgys. She died at 2 o'clock, death being due to paralysis. She was 77 years of age, and for many years resided in Portsmouth. She was an aunt of Mr. Reiniger and Mrs. Frances Bender and had many other relatives. Mrs. Bender and Miss Nell Reiniger went to Cincinnati today to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Bridgys was a dwarf, being only thirty-three inches high. In her younger days she traveled with a side show and at different times was with the leading circus managers of the country, being advertised as the smallest woman in the world. She traveled all over this country and spent two years in Europe. When she lived in Portsmouth she made her home with the family of Major Reiniger. She will be remembered by old citizens.

RATHER EXPENSIVE

Are Road Talks in Clay Township These Days.

Fred Trende, a Clay township citizen, went to the residence of his neighbor, Fritz Kleinecke, to talk about a new road. They had a row and it is said Trende made some threatening demonstrations with his chair or club. Kleinecke had him arrested and 'Squire Cole heard the case. Trende claimed he did nothing out of the way, and so Trende paid $4.80 for his visit. Road talk is expensive in Clay township.

Ladies' all wool black tights, prices $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, at Flora Dellert's.

A Chillicothe Dance.

Chillicothe young people have arranged to give a swell dance on the evening of Dec. 28th. Mr. Addison Minshall, well known here is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Invitations will be extended to Jackson Hillsboro, Portsmouth and Columbus young people.

Keep your eye on Win Nye's store for holiday goods.

A Little Accident.

The wagon of Capt. Weller, the oil man, came uncoupled at the corner of Fourth and Offnere this morning. Several cans of oil were dumped out and the oil spilled. After Capt. Weller had patched up his wagon and moved on, small boys set the oil on fire and had a merry bonfire.

Thorns witth roses are like the hands or face with blemishes. Marigold Cream makes the correction.

FISHER & STREICH.

Went Hand in Hand.

Marshal Schmitt took Mary Weeks and Sam Boyer to the Cincinnati work house today. They were handcuffed together for the trip. Sam will stay until $200 fine and three months sentence is liquidated while the woman is good for three months.

Kendall's is headquarters for shoes. If [illegible] cannot suit you, you cannot be suited.

UNDER OATH

The Manager of the Blade Says the Times Is Double the Value of the Blade.

"It might suggest, in neighborly kindness, that if the result of the "opening" is an inconvenient swelling of the head of any member of the Times force, it might cool and relieve him to come down to the corner of Court street and see a newspaper office that jogs along at a pretty fair gait without raising much dust about it, and finds plenty to do for a printing press that is double the capacity of the one the Times is so proud of, one that is made by the same people and cost more than the whole Tribune outfit sold for the other day, besides a job press that is big enough to print the Times on, and all the other appertenances of a first-class print shop. This isn't the Blade's day to blow, and the above suggestion is made from pure fraternal kindness."—Blade.

The Blade was listed for taxes last year at but $200 more than half as much as the Times. The reporter should consult the business manager before he makes a bluff. He shouldn't accuse the head of the concern of making a false statement to the assessor. Not only was the Blade listed as above, but it has not yet paid its taxes.

A LITTLE LATE

But Then Portsmouth Will Probably Take a Day Off and Show Chillicothe What's What.

According to the Chillicothe Advertiser, the long-haired young gentlemen of that city are not content with their defeat at the hands of the Portsmouth team, but must needs court another Waterloo. The Advertiser says that the team has been arranged and that Portsmouth will be challenged this week, the game to be played in Chillicothe. An effort is now being made to sell two hundered tickets in Chillicothe to guarantee expenses. The new team lines up as follows: Left end, R. Dunlap; left tackle, Cook; left guard, Davenport; center, Gilmore; right guard, Pinto; right tackle, J. Dunlap; right end, Tarbill; left half, Schaeffer; right half, DeWeese; quarter, Barman; full, Brown.

THIS IS TOO BAD

The Famous Ironton Seventeenth Regiment Band Will Soon Be no More.

In case Col. Pocock is elected to command the Seventeenth Regiment, the band headquarters will be removed to Zanesville. Anticipating this result, Mr. Bird, the musical director of the band, has resigned, and ten members of the band have asked for their discharges. So, it looks as if the Seventeenth Regiment band, in which Ironton took so much pride, and whose music the people have so much enjoyed, is to dissolve and glimmer among the things that were. Everybody regrets this, but it is one of the fortunes, or rather misfortunes, of war. It is likely that some Zanesville band will sport the bearskin.—Ironton Register.

Drop into Walker's restaurant, at 35 Gallia street, and try some of those hot waffles, baked on the famous Delicatessen waffle iron.

The Ladies' Musicale.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musicale Friday afternoon the following program will be rendered:

Piano-forte Solo (six hands)—Overture to "Tancredi"... ..... *Rossini*
Miss Newman, Mrs. Newman, Miss Smith.

Song { "The Azra"..... *Rubinstein*
"An Hour Before the Day"..... *Schone*
Mrs. S. Marting.

Piano-forte Solo—"Route-En-Train" *E. Ketterer*
Miss Julia Tappan.

Piano-forte Solo—"Slumber Song"... *Schuman*
Mrs. Ed Reed.

Violins and Piano-forte..... .....Selected
Misses Blake and Edwards, Mrs. Kah.

Piano-forte Solo { "Awakening of Spring" *Haberbier*
"Spring Song"..... *Henselt*
Miss M. Patterson.

Song—"The Touch of a Vanished Hand" *Pinsuti*
Miss Estelle Smith.

Piano-forte Solo—Rondo E b..... *Field*
Violins, Piano-forte—Overture—'Prometheus' *Beethoven*
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Sixth.....	5 00	Fourteenth.....	5 00
Seventh	5 00	Fifteenth.....	5 00
Eighth	5 00		

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36 in. Unbleached Muslins, regular 5c quality at 3¾c yard.
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52 in. Linon, fast color 15c yard.
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HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

1,000 Dozen.

We have purchased our Handkerchiefs, direct and can save you middle man's profit.
We start them off at 6 for 5c.
1c 2c 3c and 4c each.
We have the grandest line of 5c Handkerchiefs, to be had. 3 different style Initial Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.
3 different styles Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.
3 different styles Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 5c each.
All linen handkerchiefs at 5c each.
Plain White extra fine Narrow and Wide Hem at 5c each.
Bordered Handkerchiefs, an endless variety at 5c each.
See our line of better qualities.

DAMASK TABLE COVERS.

A grand line at all prices.
Dresser Scarfs, the newest thing out from 50c upwards.
Grand line Mittens, at 10, 15c, 20, 25 and 35c pair.

Steahly Brothers,

313 Chillicothe Street. THE LOW PRICE RETAILERS. Bet. Third and Fourth.

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

FOR SALE—Cottage residence on Second street below Chillicothe adjoning Geo. O. Newman one of the most desirable locations of the city. Inquire of Jas. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 red brick at $4.50 and $5.00 per thousand delivered. See C. Weghorst, corner Tenth and Chillicothe street. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Excellent hotel of tweety-six rooms, good location. Inquire of Rottinghaus, Market street. 26-tf

Musical Merchandise

You will find in endless variety at lowest prices and within the reach of all who will call on

J. B. GILSON.

82 W Third St., Portsmouth, O

First Class Trees And True to Name.

I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James C Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

SAM T. KENYON,

Droege's Grove Place, first house east of base ball ground, north side Gallia Pike.

For Sale.

Six room house, No. 199 East Eleventh street, 42 feet frontage. A bargain at $1,400 on easy payments.

A new five room house, No. 335 East Ninth street, with all modern improvements, will go for $1,300. Besides I have others, all of which are bargains. Telephone 263 or call at office, Ninth and Findlay streets.

J. W. DODGE.

Now is the Time
To be on your Guard
against ailments of the Breathing Machinery. Our intimate enemies muster on all sides, every one with an
Arrow on the String
Pains which threaten Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Rheumatism — and the Dreaded and Frightful Grip—are relieved and cured by that best and most agreeable remedy,
Benson's Plaster.
This widely-known plaster embodies the highest practical effects of the principle of counter-irritation and medication through the skin. It subdues the inflammation, stops the pain and arrests the Disease.
Price 25 cents. Refuse cheap and worthless imitations.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

What Style
Do You Want?
For the small sum of 25c we will place on sale for Ladies', Misses and Children, a large assortment of untrimmed all wool felt hats for the small sum of
25 cents each.
Colors black, green, brown, navy blue and cardinal. These hats come in the latest shapes for ladies. Untrimmed short back sailors, flats, high or low crown, wide or narrow brim.
25c for Any Style.
Misses' or Children's all wool felt hats, wide or narrow brims, any style 25c. All Colors.
We make this big sacrifice in Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats to make room for our big holiday display next week. We are in need of more room in our well stocked store. Come early and get your color.
Ladies' Bazaar,
E. and R. McCauley,
407 Chillicothe St.

An Accurate Timepiece
Will not cost you much if you know where to buy it. We sell
American Watches,
Absolutely unrivaled for accuracy in fine cases at very low prices.
The Pretty Girl
Is fond of pretty jewels. Our stock of fine jewelry is complete. You can find everything here for "her."
Engagement and Wedding Rings handsome enough for the most exacting woman and reasonable enough for the most provident man.
10 per cent. Discount
On all sales. Watch and jewelry repairing a specialty.
Ed. Lee Feyler,
81 W. Second St.
Store Open Every Evening.

WINTER IS COMING.
If you want that light suit cleaned and and dyed so that it will look like new take it to
Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St

Hot Water
Steam and Gas Fitting. Work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.
Wm. Burt

ALEX. COLE. W. A. WATTERS.
COLE & WATTERS,
COAL
Office 1015 Clay St.
Phone 2 on 60.
A. T. HAINES, Agent, 1114 Lawson St.

FRAGMENTS.

The river is 16½ feet and rising rapidly.

Geo. Freshel has placed a telephone in his Palace restaurant.

Ladies' Musicale concert tonight at All Saintts chapel. Good program of music and recitations. Admission only 10 cents.

A gentleman named Kelley has opened a blacksmith shop on Gay street, in the rear of the stable back of the Folsom residence.

A FAT POCKETBOOK

Found Lying on the Biggs House Lobby This Morning by Mr. A. Wingard.

Early this morning, as A. Wingard was pacing the tiled floors of the Biggs House lobby, his eye fell upon a pocket-book lying in one corner. It was a nice fat book with bulging sides, and upon examination was found to contain over twenty dollars in money and a check for a small amount. The check was made out to W. E. Stonehill, who was a guest at the hotel. Mr. Wingard turned the book over to the clerk of the Biggs and Mr. Stonehill, who had left the city, will be communicated with.

Some of Today's Hunters.

Several parties of hunters went out in the country today for short hunting trips. Among the number were Capt. West, Wells Hutchins and Howard Harsha, who went down on the P. P. & V. this morning; Charley Amann, Frank White and George Hasselman, who went to Fred Brisker's, in Madison township; and Jake Findeis and John Will Thompson, who started out for any old place game could be found.

Brought Fifty-Two Quail.

Stanley Prichard has returned from Camp McCulloch, where he and a party consisting of "Rus" Newman, Howard Newman, Charley Reed and Dolph Reinert have been hunting. The remainder of the boys stayed and will be home Saturday. "Stan" brought home fifty-two quails and several rabbits, and is today distributing them among his friends. Hunting is pretty good out about McCulloch.

Gone to Europe.

The Misses Eaves received a letter from their cousin, Harry Venners, of Brooklyn, New York, several days ago, stating that he and his sister, Miss Bettie, would at once start for Europe to spend eight or nine months. They expected to land in Liverpool today. Mr. Venners formerly resided here, his father having came here from England to take charge of the old Gaylord mill.

Mr. Wilhelm's Enterprise.

John Wilhelm got in a large number of cases of corn today that were packed to his special order. The corn comes in boxes with his name on, while the wrapper has a picture of his store on it. The corn was canned by a Portland, Me., house on a special order.

Sixth Street Supper.

Supper tonight at Sixth Street M. E. church. Don't forget this is the evening for an elegant supper at the Sixth Street church. Supper worth $1.00 for 25 cents. All the delicacies of the season will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Don't fail to visit the booths and other attractions. Admission free.

She Protests.

Under the head of "Pete's Rabbit," an article appeared in the Times a few evenings ago, in which reference was made to a certain landlady. She requests the Times to say that when anyone stoops to practice joking that is as vile and low as that was, she would much prefer that no reference be made to her in future.

The Cat Fish.

There may be cats that fish and fish that are cat, but the catfish whose intimate acquaintance you should form is the one that was carried into Walker's restaurant today. To state the fact as to its size would lay all the fish stories in the shade, but it will be served for dinner tomorrow and then you get the meat of the whole thing.

Have Quit Business.

The commission store of Col. Fred Stone, in the old Gay street engine house, between Tenth and Eleventh, is closed today, Col. Stone and his partner having gotten enough of the business. They say collections were too slow.

Be sure to exchange Lehman's black printed cards for the red printed ones before January 1st.

Sauers Gets Bond.

George Sauers, was released from the county jail last night under $500 bond. John Schuler signed the bond. Mr. Schuler is deeply interested in the case.

See the fine line of rockers at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s. They are selling at low prices.

To Fight the Case.

Supt. Vickers has engaged Messers. Holcomb and Finney to look after his interest in the quo warrants proceedings instigated in supreme court by the prosecuting attorney.

Another attractive line of neckwear just put on sale. Burt, Pride & Hall, merchant tailors, furnishers and hatters.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching piles there ever was, and do it almost instantly. Years of suffering relieved in a single night. Get Doan's Ointment from your dealer.

A SPLENDID CONCERT

To Be Given This Evening at All Saints Chapel by Ladies Musicale Members.

The members of the Ladies' Musicale will give a splendid concert this evening at All Saints chapel. The following excellent program will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock, standard:

Piano solo, "Fantasie," (Mozart)—Miss Eisman.

Song, "Creole Lover's Song," (Buck)—Mrs. W. A. Hutchins.

Violin solo, "La Juive," (Halevy)—Miss Blake.

Song (Selected)—Miss Zottman.

Reading, "Lochinvar"—Miss Newman.

Piano solo, "In the Spinning Room," (Bohm)—Miss Evans.

Song, "Gondola Dreams," (Slaughter)—Mrs. W. A. Hutchins.

Reading, "Legend of the Organ Builder"—Miss Weiler.

Piano (six hands) Overture to "Tancredi" — Miss Newman, Mrs. Newman, Miss Smith.

A PUGILISTIC BARBER

Came to Grief Last Evening in the Lobby the Biggs House—A Porter Who Can Fight.

This morning about one o'clock a colored barber named Chas. Gray, but also known as "Sweet," wandered into the Biggs house lobby. He had been imbibing freely aed was in a beastly bad humor. Staggering up to the night porter, a wiry little colored fellow named George Banks, the bibulous Mr. Gray demanded a match. Banks gave him one, and then the barber began to sing and dance and swear. Banks told him to keep still or get out but Gray did neither. Instead he struck the porter sharply in the face. Right there he made a mistake. The porter sailed into him and in about a minute was dragging the bruised and battered remains of Mr. Gray out by the heels. The "remains" were deposited in the gutter, and there the barber rested until he could get up and go home. No arrests.

DEER MEAT

On Sale Today at Masters—The First for a Long Time.

Venison was on sale in Portsmouth today for the first time in a good while. Richard Masters received some from McCloud county, Minnesota, today and will receive more tomorrow. It sells for thirty cents per pound. Masters also received seventy-five barrels of apples from Missouri yesterday, fifty barrels of which have been sold. The retail price is $3.25 per barrel.

A PORTSMOUTH BOY

Goes to Mobile Ala., Where He Has Secured a Good Position.

Fred Martin, who has been holding the position of second engineer and electrician at Drew, Selby & Co.'s factory, leaves tomorrow for Mobile, Alabama, where he has secured a better position in the water works of that city. The change was made rather suddenly and his wife will stay here for a couple of months and visit. Then she will leave for Mobile to join him.

COURT HOUSE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert H. Kendal, 21, Louisville, Ky., and Jennie McGarry, 19, Buena Vista.

John Zimmer, 30, and Nancy Woods, 32, Friendship.

Fell Down Stairs.

F. C. Daehler, the well known furniture dealer, met with a severe accident yesterday. Mr. Daehler started to come down stairs and tripped. He fell the full lengthh of the stairs, and as a result had his right leg badly bruised and sprained. His face was also bruised. He will not be able to be out on the streets again for several days.

The famous "Youman" hat is sold by us, also other well known brands. Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Woodmen Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet at K. of P. hall Friday, December 3d, at 7 p. m., standard time, to elect officers for the ensuing year, also team work. All members are urged to be present. 2-2t

Try Walker's merchants' fifteen cent lunch. Best in the city.

Set for Monday.

The case of the colored barber Cox, charged with aassult on Biggs House waitress named Hereford, is set for hearing Monday morning before Mayor Glidden. There seems to be nothing in the case.

We can make you a fall dress suit at a very reasonable price. New piece goods just received. Burt, Pride & Hall.

Office Moved.

The office of the Home Mutual Building and Loan Association company was moved yesterday from the Damarin block to the Singer Sewing Machine room.

Notice to holders of Lehman's premium cards:—Exchange all black printed cards before January 1st, if you want yours to count.

Thirteen to Three.

In the billiard tournament yesterday Gates beat Hall 106 to 97. This gives the Cycling club 13 to the Garfield's 3.

Silk fleeced underwear, guaranteed non-shrinkable and warm as wool Burt, Pride & Hall, Damarin block.

Supt. Wishon, of the county infirmary, and Dennis Conroy, Sr., had a row on Market street this afternoon and Mr. Conroy got the worst of the argument.

LOOK!
Davis' Advertisement is Brimful of Bargains. Come and see us.
It will pay you well for your visit.

$2.00 and $3.00 for choice of finest selection of Boys' Knee Pants Suits in fine all wool fancy Scotches, Cassimeres, etc.

Newest colorings in Reefer and Double Breasted styles, handsomely braided and trimmed you have paid $4.00 for inferior ones, special values at $2 and $3.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits in single and double breasted, newest styles in fine all wool materials, splendidly made and trimmed, ages 14 to 19 years, strictly up-to-date. Suits of $7.00 quality, our price only $5.00.

Guess How Many Nails.
$200 in Gold
To be given to our customers New Year's morning. Prizes to be given to the first fifteen persons guessing the nearest to the number of nails in jar in our window. A guess with each purchase. Nails to be counted New Year's morning by prominent men. Nobody connected with our store permitted to make a guess.

An Attractive Bargain in Men's Shirts.
A big lot of the very latest patterns in Men's Laundered Fancy Bosom Shirts, regular 75c quality, our price 50c.
A Timely Bargain in Winter Underwear.
Extra value in Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, assorted colors, our price 45c.
Wright's Health Underwear, Shirts and Drawers fleece lined, our price 85c.
Men's all wool Shirts and Drawers, actual value $1.25, our price 75c.
A full and complete line of underwear from 19c to $2.50.

BEN DAVIS,
The One Price CLOTHIER and FURNISHER,
127 West Second Street.

Special
To Ladies.
We are having a special sale on Ladies' Shoes as described below for
$1.50 Pair.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, coin toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new opera toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, patent tip.
Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, stock tip.
These are sightly, stylish goods, and are beauties for the price at
Chas. Winter's
Bargain House.

Postponed Till
December 24, 1897,
Is the day
The Peninsular Steel Range
Will be given away. This postponement was made at the urgent request of many who saw this range at the Y. M. I. Fair and desire a little more time to come in on the guessing contest.
F. A. GLOCKNER
121-123 Gallia Street.
Telephone 169.

Big Bargains
For Today and Tomorrow.

1 good Broom	5c
1 lb Lemon Crackers	5c
1 lb Nick Nacks	5c
1 lb Butter or Oyster Crackers	5c
1 lb Good Mixed Candy	5c
1 qt. Peanuts	5c
1 Bottle Worcester Sauce	5c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	5c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 package Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb Brick Codfish	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5c
1 Box Buttermilk Soap	5c
1 lb Dried Apples	5c
1 qt. New Beans	5c
1 qt. Hominy	5c
1 Large New Mackerel	5c
1 can Corn or Peas	5c
1 3lb. can Apricots or Pears	10c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25c
8 lb. Buckwheat	25c
1 Sack Flour	45c 50c 60c and 65c

Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.
J. J. Brushart,
The Leading Cash Grocer

Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,
Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

"Is My Hat on Straight?"
Is the question that a lady invariably asks when she is through arranging her headgear.
"Is My Hat Becoming?"
is a question that is never asked when her hat was bought at
Mrs. Weichens.
That is a foregone conclusion. She knows just what becomes each customer, both as to shape and combination of color.
207 Chillicothe Street.

TRY THEM ONCE.
ADAM'S
BAKED BEANS
They will be delivered to you hot and at any hour you may want them. Leave your or order with
ADAM PFAU,
175 West Second street.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

George Sauers, the man who is now on trial charged with having maliciously caused the arrest of Dr. A. L. Abbott on the charge of murder, is a peculiar looking individual. He is a small man, below the average height by several inches. He dresses neatly, and even well, and when himself is as mild a mannered man as ever caused an arrest. George used to be a heeler in the employ of the local Republican machine and, if we mistake not, operated in the Seventh ward. But George fell out with the "powers," and last spring it is said worked against them.

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In the case now on trial, Mr. Sauers presents a peculiar study. What motive could have prompted the man to make such a serious charge with such slim evidence? The opinion seems to be that Sauers has been masquerading as an amateur detective and has been dreaming of the fame that would be his for having ferreted out a criminal. But, alas! The tables turned, and our detective, honest though he may have been, occupies the prison cell he designed for another.

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There has been a great deal of quiet laughter over the series of calls recently paid by a popular minister on members of his flock. That afternoon he was not successful in finding anyone at home, and after twelve or fifteen attempts, he returned home. Later he learned that his friends and parishioners were all out at a fashionable card party.

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Dick Millison and Ike Farmer, a pair of mighty hunters, are spending the day in Harrison township. They went out on horseback early this morning, and if their animals stand still expect to do some fancy shooting. On previous expeditions, however, they did not bag any game.

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Col. Tom Guin, of Chillicothe, who was in command of the state boat on the canal when C. A. Goddard was superintendent, has been making several trips to Portsmouth of late. It is whispered about that Col. Guin is legging for the appointment as superintendent of the southern division, and those on the inside say he will probably get the place.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

It has been a matter of general comment that the advertising paper put out be the "For Fair Virginia" company is the finest seen in Portsomuth this season. A show can generally be judged by its "paper," and from this standard "For Fair Virginia" ought to be one of the best ever see here.

There will be a entertainment of more than usual attractiveness and merit at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening, December 8th, when those admirable young actors, Mr. and Mrs. Whytal, will be seen in Mr. Whytal's extremely successful drama, "For Fair Virginia.". This was one of the most highly praised of recent plays, and tells a romantic story of domestic life in Virginia during the late war. It has a military background and atmosphere, but it is not by any means a melodrama. Indeed, Mr. Whytal appears in the light comedy character. The Brooklyn Eagle said: "The romantic scenes and nervous situations of yet another war drama won instant and increasing favor in the presentation of 'For Fair Virginia' at the Amphion last night, the judgment being rendered by an audience as large as it was enthusiastic in its applause. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal are excellent actors, whom it will be a pleasure to see often. Mrs. Whytal is a comedienne of sympathetic temperament and of a touch whose art and certainty were quite surprising. Imagine Mrs. Kendall twenty years younger, and the reader will get a fair idea of Mrs. Whytal." The supporting company has been most carefully selected and a scenic outfit is carried. The piece is presented under the direction of Mr. Julian Magnus, who has always been associated with the best attractions.

Nye's Epidora for rough skin, chapped hands and face. 25 cents.

Know vs. don't know what you are getting, or guessing at it. Ask your grocer for "Sugar Loaf" corn, and get the best.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

CLOSE CALL.

Inmates of the Ohio Epileptic Hospital Poisoned.

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 2.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the epileptic hospital were poisoned.

Dr. Rutter and his corps of physicians succeeded only after a desperate fight in checking the outbreak without a fatality. As it is, some of the patients are still in a critical condition. Dr. Rutter is not apprehensive, however, believing that he will be able to allay the evils of the poisoning.

The presumption among the hospital physicians is that the infection came from some article of food eaten by the patients, and the bacteriological department is making a rigid analysis of the food cooked during the past few deys.

Some think a deleterious drug was placed in some of the victuals, and that, with the disruption extant at the institution over the wholesale discharge of employes, has put the institution in the throes of great excitement. The poison is similar to that which happens occasionally from eating icecream that has bred toxic poison.

Judge Day Will Retire.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—Judge Day, now assistant secretary of state, will soon retire from public life to resume the practice of law here. Judge Day declined the attorney generalship, nor does he expect to be made secretary of state if Mr. Sherman retires. Judge Day wishes no further public employment.

All Previous Records Broken.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 2.—The receipts of ore at this port for the season of 1897 surpass all records ever made in one year by any ore receiving port in this or any other country on the globe. The receipts for November were 179,389 tons, which swelled the total for the season to December 1 to 2,983,389 tons.

Indictment Returned.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—A secret indictment was returned by the grand jury against L. L. Becker, an investment banker and broker of Minneapolis. He is accused of swindling his cousin, John C. Gleim of this city, out of $2,700 with a bad check.

Baby Fatally Burned.

Canton, O., Dec. 2.—While the infant of Mrs. William E. Ahmburst was playing on the floor its clothes caught fire from an open grate. The mother snatched it up and smothered the flames, but not until the baby was fatally burned.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Surgical Operation for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases No Longer Necessary.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All Such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians, but by people in general, that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which affords ome relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation, costing between seven and eight hundred dollars, could cure her, as she had suffered for fifteen years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She says: "I knew the operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope, and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise."

Mr. D. E. Reed, of South Lyons, Mich., says: "I would not take $500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pryamid Pile Cure, I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and $1 per package, and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drug can be used with perfect safety.

No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Send for book on cause and cure of piles, sent free by addressing Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. (formerly Albion, Mich.)

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special povidence to little folks. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, absolutely sure to give instant relief in all cases of cold or lung trouble.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick releif and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist Portsmouth, Ohio.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

The PEOPLE'S CASH STORE.

We are hitting away all the time. We know our bargains are pleasing the people by the increase in our sales from day to day. We have just opened our Domestic Department and want you to call and see us.

Quote a Few Things That Are Sure to Interest You.

One yard wide unbleached Muslin, worth 5c for 3¾c.
One yard wide extra quality unbleached Muslin, worth 6c for 4¾c.
One yard wide Bleached Muslin, good quality, soft finish, worth 6c for 4½c.
Fruit of the Loom bleached 6c.
Lonsdale Green Ticket 6c.
Pepperell 10-4 unbleached Sheeting for 15c.
Pepperell 10-4 bleached Sheeting 16c.
Good Ticking 5c.
Better grades at all prices.
Extra quality Cheviot in 12 different styles 5c.
Best quality fleeced Wrapper Flannels worth 10c for 7½c.
Good line prints 4c.
Large assortment American indigo, black small figured mourning.
Turkey red and fancy prints 4¾c.
Plain white domet, well napped, worth 6c for 4c.
Plain white, extra quality 6c.
Extra quality unbleached Canton Flannel, usual price 6c for 5c.
Better goods, heavy nap, 7½c 8½c, 10c. Fully 20 per cent. under regular prices.
Storm Flannels, good, heavy, brown and greys, 7½c.

Large line red, blue and white Flannels; also embroidered Flannels at rock bottom prices.
Full size Cotton Towels 4c each.
Large line of towels from 4c to 40c, knotted, fringed and hemstitched.
Large line Crashes, Table Linens and napkins. Can save you at least 10 per cent. on these goods.
We are headquarters for Blankets and Comforts from the cheapest cotton Blanket to the finest all wool. We can show you the best quality for the least money. ALL OUR BLANKETS ARE FULL SIZE.
Our Underwear and Hosiery for Children, Misses, Boys, Ladies and Men at prices that will sell on sight.
Large line of Gloves and Mitts, both in wool, silk, heavy leather and kid.
Men's heavy working shirts, worth 65c for 39c.
Men's Cheviot Shirts worth 25c, 19c.
Large line of laundered Shirts.
Everything in small notions, jewelry and Toilet articles.
Largest line of soaps in the city at lowest prices.

Bargains all the Time at Our Store, and everything strictly as represented.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice.

Soft, Mild Weather

Which prevailed so long enabled persons with limited means to wear light weight clothing, underwear and overcoats longer than usual. But the season has advanced so far that persons endanger their lives when they do not thoroughly protect their chests or body with heavy weight wearing apparel. We have a fine line of goods to select from. They are just what you want, and if you buy $5 worth, we will give you a fine Silk Muffler. If you see wherein you need $10 worth, you can not invest that amount of money to better advantage than with us, and in return will get a fine Silk Umbrella.

THE FAMOUS,

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133 West Second Street.

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MINES IN ALASKA

Are Paying as Well as Klondike Gold Fields.

RUSH OF MINERS ANTICIPATED

As Soon as Winter Is Over—English Agents Making Arrangements For Several Thousand of Their Countrymen. Canada Will Make No Reduction of the Mining Tax.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Klondike gold fields are the subject of a report to the state department by Consul Smith, stationed at Victoria, B. C.

The advices received at Victoria, he says, indicate that the rush in '49 to California and later to South Africa will be eclipsed by the gold seekers headed for the Yukon in the early months of 1898.

Agents from England have been at Victoria making arrangements for 3,000 or 4,000 gold seekers. Merchants there have secured great supplies of outfittings, and transportation companies have made arrangements sufficient to make daily lines between that port and St. Michaels, Dyea, Skaguay and Fort Wrangle.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, made a trip to the northwest recently, and in an address intimated that the £100 exemption now allowed by the Canadian government to the miners would be abrogated by Jan. 1, and that probably everything not bought in Canada will have to pay duty. He declined to give any assurance that the tax on mining would be reduced or the "alternate claim outrage" be alleviated.

The consul goes to some extent into a description of the methods of mining in Alaska gathered from people who have returned from there. One man told him that he regarded Alaska as a more profitable place for miners to go than to Canada, owing to the excessive royalty charged by the Dominion government, which, it seems, there is no expectation of having repealed. The Klondike stratum runs in the direction of Alaska, and those men who have interest in mines there are doing as well as those in Canada.

COUNTRY DISTRICTS

May Soon Have the Advantage of Free Mail Delivery.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Acting Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has issued the following circular regarding the rural free delivery:

The ultimate success of the experiment of free delivery of mail, which is now being tried by direction of congress in 50 rural districts of the United States, will depend largely upon the promptness with which the carriers can make their deliveries to the patrons on their routes. This will be greatly facilitated if those desiring to take advantage of rural free delivery will erect suitable boxes by the roadside, in which carriers may deposit mails as they pass, and from which they may collect the mails intended for transmission.

Warship Sent to Nicaragua.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The navy department has sent orders to the United States steamship Alert, now in San Francisco, to proceed to Brito, Nicaragua. This place is at the western terminus of the proposed Nicaragua canal, and the vessel will be kept there in readiness to co-operate with the canal commission, which is about to start for the eastern terminus in a few days on the gunboat Newport.

Prosperity Returning.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn of the war department returned to the city after a six weeks' tour of inspection of military posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. He said that he had noted everywhere an improvement in business conditions and a growing confidence that the country was entering once more on an era of prosperity.

Cumbrous Crop Reports.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, Mr. John Hyde, is devoted mainly to criticisms of the cumbrous and unbusinesslike crop-reporting system that has been in use in the department during the last few years, and to recommendations looking to an improvement of the system.

Denies the Report.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The report that the president would withdraw from the Metropolitan Methodist church on account of the sermon preached by its pastor on Thanksgiving day is denied. It is probable, however, that the president will be seen less frequently at that church, and will attend services more often elsewhere.

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"BOOMER" HEWS

Writes a Very Pert Letter to Secretary Bliss.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 2.—Captain E. L. Hews, the boomer, who claims to have enrolled in Wichita 300 recruits to the "Sooner" army with which he hopes to invade the Wichita mountain country within the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation in Oklahoma territory, left here for the Oklahoma territory, where he will continue his recruiting. Men with wagons accompanied him from here.

As "commander-in-chief" of the sooner army, Hews addressed a letter to Secretary Bliss, in which he asserts that there is no desire on the part of himself or his men to act in defiance of law or the principles of justice, "but by the memory of George Washington, sir," he adds, "we have the right of freeborn American citizens to expect consideration from you and all other servants of the people."

The boomer calls upon the secretary of the interior to state terms upon which he forbids the would-be prospectors from operating in the Wichita mountain country under the act of congress approved May 10, 1872.

He adds: "We are in earnest, sir, and will stand no trifling or arbitrary treatment with the Indian agents and government officials."

It is supposed that the boomers are determined to invade the reservation and the boomer chief declared that his army would be ready to move by the middle of the month.

WORK OF AN ASSASSIN.

Attempt to Stab President Jose Cuestas of Uruguay.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that an attempt was made there to stab Senor Jose Cuestas, president ad interim of Uruguay. It was unsuccessful, the bystanders warding off the would-be assassin.

The man was formerly member of the Montevideo police force.

News of the outrage spread rapidly and caused great excitement, but the city is under martial law and there has been no outbreak.

Made False Reports.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—The grand jury found presentments against S. B. Hubble, William J. Atkinson and James Russell, president, secretary and treasurer of the Best Telephone company of this city, charging them with having made false reports of the financial condition of the concern with intent to deceive. The prosecuting witnesses are all members of the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Fare Reduced.

New York, Dec. 2.—The trunk line passenger committee has authorized a reduction of $5 in the fare from Chicago to St. Paul and all points beyond, meeting the cut of the same amount made by the warring railroads. Thus the western railroad war has brought the rates between Chicago and St. Paul down to $7.

Blaze at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Fire was discovered in the F. O. Sawyer & Company paper factory, on Locust near Third street, at 3:30 p. m., and within an hour the establishment was in ruins and a number of adjoining buildings were badly damaged. The general loss is estimated at over $200,000.

Schaefer Wins.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Wizard" Jacob Schaefer won the fourth game of the billiard tourney at the 18-inch balk in Madison Square Garden concert hall from George Sutton, the young Canadian expert. Schaefer had run out by the time Sutton had scored 452.

Resignation In French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 2.—M. Darlan, in spite of the requests of his colleagues, has persisted in resigning the portfolio of justice, and the president has accepted his resignation. M. Meline, the premier, will take the portfolio of minister of justice ad interim.

From Turkish Sources.

Constantinople, Dec. 2.—According to advices from Turkish sources the revolt of the Albanians against Turkish rule at Diakova, northeast of Scutari, has been suppressed, and Riga Bey, the leader of the insurgents, has been arrested.

Will Build Road to Rossland.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway stated that the company had decided to build a road of their own to Rossland, B. C., pushing the work as rapidly as possible.

Dividend Declared.

New York, Dec. 2.—The directors of the United States Rubber company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock of the company, payable Jan. 15, 1898.

Noted Athlete Dead.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Information has been received here of the death at Nelson, B. C., of Ross Mackenzie, an all-round athlete, but best known as a lacrosse player.

Sybil Sanderson Married.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Miss Sybil Sanderson, the opera singer, was quietly married here to Mr. Antonio Terry. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Italy.

Yale-Harvard Boat Race.

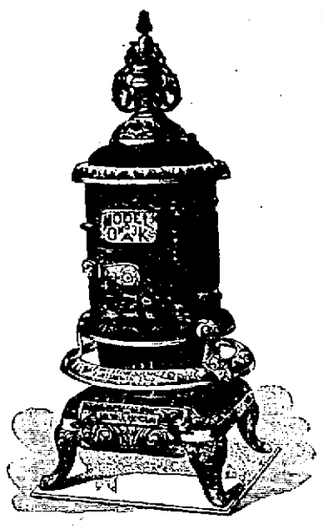
New Haven, Dec. 2.—It has finally been decided that Yale will row her annual race with Harvard over the New London course next spring.

The Weather.

For West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana—Fair; colder; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Turf Winners.

At Pimlico—Princess India, Continental, Volley, Nearest, Wordsworth.



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TWO ARRESTS.

What Prosecutor Bannon Advised in the Recent Abbott Trial.

Mayor and Marshal Testify to Good Faith Shown by Sauers—A Letter From Chief Deitch Which Was Not Read in Court—The Testimony.

As the Times went to press yesterday afternoon the state had just rested their side in the George L. Sauers case. The first witness called by the defense was the defendant, Sauers himself, who, in answer to questions, testified that on exhuming the body of Englert he found that the wound indicated that the ball entered the back of the head. He also knew that Dr. Abbott had assaulted George Englert in Cincinnati. He said: "I had consulted with Mayor Glidden, Marshal Schmitt and Harry Bannon and they agreed that the proper thing to do was to make the affidavit, and it was settled between us that I should do it. After this was done Mayor Glidden gave me a letter addressed to Mr. Schrader of Cincinnati, the purport of which was: 'We have a clear case against Dr. A. L Abbott and are ready to place him in jail as soon as we can produce a missing link. This we ask you to assist in getting. The connection we wish to make is, that the ball entered the back part of the head, instead of the front, as reported by the coroner.' The body was exhumed, and the examination made, and I thought it showed very clearly that such was the case." On being cross-examined, he said: "No, I am no detective and am not related to the Schraders. Have not been claiming to be a detective. I did not tell Gib Stewart that I could make two hundred dollars by playing detective, and I was going to show up that Dr. Abbott killed George Englert. I had notice by letter that some one would be killed in that joint (meaning the Lodge) soon, and George Englert proved to be the one. I know the past history of both Englert and Abbott. I knew that Abbott once assaulted Englert in Cincinnatii. On the night of Englert's death Abbott was the first man in the room. These facts led me to believe that I was justified in making the affidavit.

Harry Bannon was next called. He said: "I am prosecuting attorney of the county. Mayor Glidden had been to see me several times at my office, at my home and one Sunday at my father's residence, where I always go for Sunday dinner. One day Mayor Glidden telephoned me to come to his office. I did so. I found the mayor, marshal and George Sauers there. Each of them told me what he knew about the Englert case, and what I thought they knew. I told them that circumstantial evidence was largely in favor of them making a case against Abbott, but the direct evidence might be too much for them. I did not just say to them to swear out the warrant, but I left the impression upon their minds that I thought it was the proper thing to do. They asked me if I would stand by them if they started the case. I said I would. I thought the circumstances justified a judicial investigation. I saw one letter that Sauers had received, signed by Chief Deitsch. I got several anonymous letters bearing on the case."

Marshal Schmitt was next called. He said he had just heard Mr. Bannon's testimony and it was all right, except that Mr. Bannon advised the arrest of two people, instead of one. Sauers made the affidavit. Marshal Schmitt further said: "I had other information. I talked with Jacob Pfau, because I knew George Englert and Pfau were very intimate.

Mayor Glidedn was recalled. He said: "I did write the letter to Mr. Schrader, as referred to by Mr. Sauers. I do not think I wrote as positive as Mr. Sauers stated, but he was substantially correct in his statement. I think Sauers acted in good faith, and I thought so at the time. I carried the affidavit about one week before I issued the warrant. I was making some further investigations."

At this point the defense rested, there being no rebutal evidence. The case, so far as the evidence was concerned, was at an end.

The interest in the Sauers-Abbott case is unabated. The court room of 'Squire Hall was crowded again today. The whole day has been put in in aruging the case, and still continues as we go to press. Mr. Funk talked all the forenoon in opening the case. Mr. Finney talked for two hours. Mr. Funk making the closing argument.

Sauers was released last night on $500 bond, given by John Schuler, former proprietor and present owner of the Lodge Cafe property.

The arguments in the case have closed. The court said the case was one of great importance to Mr. Sauers, to Dr. Abbott and to the community at large, and a little time would be taken to look over authorities. The decision will probably be given some time tomorrow.

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A Corrected Mistake.

A mistake was made in yesterday's paper about an entertainment to be given by the children of Bigelow church The Lucy Hayes Mission Band will give the entertainment at the Lawson residence, on East Second street, instead of at Mrs. W. J. Jordan's. Anyway, the entertainment will be a good one and the price of admission is five cents.

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Andrew the Toper.

One drunk made up the slate at the Mayor's office today. The fellow was arrested up on North Waller street Wednesday evening by Policeman Beatty. He gave his name as Andrew Aspman. He is a stranger.

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Kindergarten Meeting This Evening.

The kindergarten association will meet this evening at seven o'clock sharp at Dr. Tremper's office. All members are requested to be present.

I have just secured a drummer's fine sample line of ice wool shawls that I am selling very cheap.
FLORA DELLERT.

It is the proper caper for young men to buy a five pound package of Huyler's candy at Win Nye's.

No Chance Business.

NO GUESSING CONTEST HERE

EVERY Customer gets honest value and all share alike. No contributing to a lottery fund for the benefit of a few. No pandering to the gambling instinct. Our Holiday Goods are pouring in. The latest arrival is a line of handpainted Opal Ware, beautiful Powder Boxes, Jewel and Pin Trays, Match Safes, Plates, Rose Bowls, etc.

Down Pillows 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Kid Gloves.

We carry a very large stock, all the prevailing shades and in button, 2-clasp and lace. Our P. & L. French Gloves are the greatest gloves made, perfect in fit and of fine stock. Every pair warranted and fitted. Price $1.25.

MILLINERY.

Large stock of trimmed Hats to select from. Colored Hats, untrimmed, at half price. Sailors at reduced prices.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Second and Court

Men's Cork Sole Shoes.

There is no nicer or warmer shoe for winter wear than a pair of our Invisible Cork Sole Shoes. They contain as much cork as did the old style Cork Sole Shoes, which were made with the outside casing. The new style Cork Sole Shoes are much neater in appearance and do not look clumsy like the old style. We carry these cork soles in the most popular leathers such as enamel and box calf in black goods and the brown willow calf in winter tans. These shoes are all made with heavy double soles and a more desirable shoe for winter wear could not be produced. Our price for these shoes is $5.00 and in the larger cities are sold for $6.00 and $7.00.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

GUESS ON THE

BEANS!

We have placed in our South Show Window a Jar of Beans on which every CASH PURCHASER is entitled to a guess, and on January 1st, 1898, the following prizes will be awarded. Every one connected with the establishment is barred from making a guess. Beans will be counted on that day by prominent men that are disinterested. The following are the prizes.

FIRST PRIZE.

To the first nearest guess of the number of beans in the jar, a handsome Black Poi De Soi Silk Dress, containing 15 yards, value $1.25 per yard.

SECOND PRIZE.

To the second nearest guess, enough material for a handsome Black Novelty Dress Skirt, value 85c per yard.

THIRD PRIZE.

To the third nearest guess, 1 bolt of Lonsdale Bleached Muslin.

Come everybody, try your luck. Any cash purchaser is entitled to a guess. Our store is filled in every department. Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2c. 3c, and up to 25c a piece.

John F. Steahly

Opera House Block, Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

It Doesn't Pay

To put off buying your winter wrap too long. The real good you get out of a new cloak is early in the season when the skies are clear and the sidewalks dry. Later, when the gloom of mid-winter settles down upon everything, a warm room holds you and a wardrobe holds your wrap.

This Bright, Invigorating Weather

Invites you out doors and a well assorted stock of Cloaks and Capes at astonishing low prices invites your investment. Can you resist all this?

This Heavy Curle, Astrakhan Cloth Jacket just received, is silk lined all through, handsomely trimmed with Kersey straps and is without doubt the best garment in town for

$7.50.

Our $5.00 Plush Cape can't be matched in quality, length, sweep and finish. It is 23 inches long, 120 inches sweep, fancy silk lined, jetted and Thibet trimmed on collar and front.

For $6.00 we can give you a Seal Plush Cape, 23 by 125 inches, Thibet on collar, front and all around bottom, well lined.

To see these wraps is to buy and save money.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND NOVELTY CO.,

75 West Second Street.